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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued October 18, 2004 in connection with the identified application. A response to the October 18, Office Action is due on December 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: